

REMARKS

Interview Statement:

In a telephone conference of March 20, 2008 with the undersigned, the Examiner confirmed that the Article 34 Amendment to the specification has been entered. As such, the Examiner indicated that the objection to page 9 of the specification is directed to line 14 (of replacement page 9 of the Article 34 Amendment) as opposed to page 9, line 4 of the originally filed specification.

Response to Office Action:

In response to the objection to the disclosure, the requested changes have been made at pages 9, 31 and 35 of the specification. Withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure is respectfully requested.

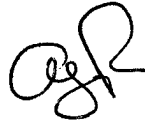
In response to the claim objections, claims 18, 19 and 20 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner, to correct the noted informalities. There is no change in claim scope.

Withdrawal of all objections and allowance of claims 10-27 is earnestly solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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